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### **BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PCT/JP98/04362 -filed September 29, 1998

Re:

Application of Naoki OKINO, Yutaka ISHIKAWA, Nobuyuki TANAKA,

Yutaka MANO and Yasuhiro SHIBUYA

METHOD FOR FORMING A RESINOUS FRAME AND METHOD FOR PREPARING A PANEL WITH A RESINOUS FRAME USING THE SAME

Our Ref: Q58562

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☑ 11 sheets of formal drawing (Figures 1-11).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- □ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☑ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total claims	12 -	20	= X	\$18.00	= \$.00
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Base Fee					\$840.00

TOTAL FEE

\$918.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$918.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 30, 1997 based on Japanese Application No. 9-266741.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Verification of Translation

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

<u>Toshiharu Oqawa</u>, a translator of 6-3, Mure 1-chome, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo, Japan, declares:

- 1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English languages;
- 2) that he translated the above-identified International Application from Japanese to English;
- 3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the above-identifed International Application to the best of his knowledge and belief; and
- 4) that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: March 22, 2000

By:

Toshiharu Ogawa